

## TRAILS PUBLICITY WORK BY HOUSTON

Congressman Humphrey Asks  
Whether Department Has  
Official Press Agent.

Congressman Humphrey, of Washington, a Republican member who constantly prods the Democratic Administration, is now after the Department of Agriculture's "press agent," providing the department has such an adjunct.

In a resolution introduced in the House, Congressman Humphrey demands that the Secretary of Agriculture inform Congress "if there is under the administration of the Department of Agriculture a press agency, or bureau of any kind or character, that is run for the purpose of preparing and giving out information for publication."

Mr. Humphrey also asks "is not this bureau known as the office of information, and, if not, by what title is it known and how many persons are employed therein and what are the salaries received and duties performed?"

Congressman Humphrey further insists upon light on "whether one George W. Whorton is employed in the Department of Agriculture, and, if so, what are his duties and salary and when did he receive his position and how. Was he not in charge of publicity work before he took the civil service examination?"

Finally, the Washington member asks if one E. B. Mitchell is on the department's rolls, and whether he was put on the roll without a civil service examination.

Upon a former occasion Mr. Humphrey arose in the House and declared there was entirely too much press-ganging of certain Government departments under the Democratic regime, and he now seeks specific data about the Department of Agriculture.

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## ENVOY IN CAPITAL



JOSEPH E. WILLARD,

American ambassador to Spain, who is in Washington at the Cosmos Club, and who called at the White House to pay his respects to the President yesterday. Later he went to the State Department. Mr. Willard, who is a Washington man, is in this country on a fifteen-day leave of absence. He is here on personal business, he says.

## Comments Boston Men.

A letter of congratulation for the excellent showing made in inspecting motor boats in his district has been forwarded to Edmund Billing, collector of customs at Boston by Secretary of Commerce Redfield. During the year ending June 30, 2,122 vessels were inspected.

Dr. Vaughan has returned to his Dental Office, 307 7th St. N. W.—Adv.

## PETWORTH TROLLEY SERVICE IS SCORED

Citizens' Association Urges Utilities Commission to Force Adequate Schedule.

Protesting against the present schedule of cars on the Georgia avenue line as inadequate to the demands of the community, the Petworth Citizens' Association last night instructed its committee on transportation to take up at once with the Public Utilities Commission the necessity for better service.

E. W. Oyster said he never traveled in a Georgia avenue car when he could get a seat, and had been passed several times by cars that were crowded.

The Rev. William Haggerty declared the street car schedule should be changed to dispense with running two cars within a block of each other and then have several minutes elapse until another car is available. "Running cars in pairs does not provide the service that this thickly populated community needs," said he. "The schedule should be remedied so the cars will be distributed better."

Chairman McElroy, of the transportation committee, said that he had been conducting a personal investigation of the car service and had determined that since the Public Utilities Commission assumed control of the system it had allowed the companies to take off cars rather than put them on. He said his committee would attempt measures to secure an improvement in the service.

The District Commissioners are invited to the next meeting of the association on August 18, on the lawn of the Petworth M. E. Church, Eighth and Shepherd streets. E. W. Oyster, in favoring the motion to invite the Commissioners, paid a tribute to President Newman, of the board, on behalf of Petworth residents.

Arrangements for a flag raising ceremony in accepting an American flag given to the playgrounds by the Daughters of the American Revolution, are being made.

The committee on parks reported that the Commissioners have been asked to urge Congress to purchase Libby Park, and that Engineer Commissioner Hardine had given much encouragement to the plan. Chairman Ellis, of the committee, announced the following new assistants: Jesse O. Suter, C. J. James, E. W. Oyster, and W. F. Gude. The committee will endeavor to secure the removal of the Bartholdi fountain from the Botanic Garden to Grant Circle, in Petworth. The committee on streets and sidewalks was instructed to urge curbing and sidewalk around the Government triangles at Ninth, Georgia avenue, Upshur, and Taylor streets; Georgia and Kansas avenues and Varum street, and Taylor. New Hampshire avenue and Seventh street.

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## Law Is Invoked in War Waged on Flies

The law has been resorted to by the Health Department to discourage the tolerance of flies in the District of Columbia.

Three merchants have been charged with violating section thirteen of the laws and regulations relating to food. A forfeiture of \$5 has been recorded against a merchant for failing to have meats screened properly. Suits are now pending against a baker for having exposed to flies, bakery products, and against a marketman for absence of screening on meats.

Five special inspectors are employed by the Health Department of the District to see that operators of lunchrooms, handlers of marine products and market and store owners use proper precaution to prevent food from being contaminated by flies. Evidence furnished by these

inspectors form the basis for court proceedings.

The District law directed against the fly reads: "Every manager of a store, market, dairy, cafe, lunch room, or any other place in the District of Columbia, where a food, or a beverage, or confectionery, or any similar article, is manufactured or prepared for sale, stored for sale, offered for sale, or sold, shall cause it to be screened effectively, or effectively protected by power-driven fan or fans, so as to prevent flies and other insects from obtaining access to such food, beverage, confectionery, or other article, and shall keep such food, beverage, confectionery, or other article free from flies and other insects at all times. Any person violating the provisions of this regulation shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$5 for each and every such offense."

Increase the health of Washington by decreasing the fly population.

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## INSURES JUSTICE TO DEALER AND PATRON

Policy of Superintendent Sherman to Make Sure in Short Weight Complaints.

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead." This is the motto adopted by John H. Sherman, the new Superintendent of Weights, Measures and Markets of the District.

"Prosecutions under the weights and measures law, whether they result in convictions or not, are sure to result in injury to the man accused," said Superintendent Sherman today. "If the department undertakes to push a case against a man, that man's business is sure to suffer. The accusation alone is sufficient to cause many patrons to withdraw their business. If it develops that the dealer is innocent, the injury is irreparable. Therefore, it is better for us to move slowly."

"I am convinced that many cases of short weight are due to carelessness on the part of the dealers. In handling these, I am convinced that more can be accomplished by a quiet conference than by court proceedings."

"The majority of dealers are ready to correct the fault as soon as it is shown to them. That they are anxious to do the right thing is shown by the many requests that their scales be tested."

"The department will insist on strict compliance with the regulation requiring that all weights and measures be sealed. The instrument in question may be correct, but the customer has no assurance of the fact."

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News has just been received in Washington from Ocean Grove, N. J., that the summer home of Paul Richmond, employed in the Postoffice Department, has been destroyed by fire.

The explosion of a gasoline stove caused the fire and before the flames could be subdued they had spread and destroyed five other cottages. Members of the Richmond family escaped from the burning building without saving any of their effects. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

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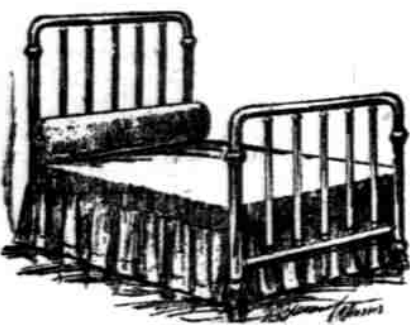
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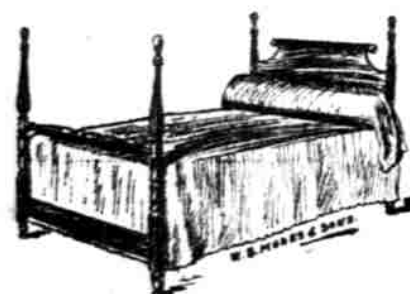
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Chiffonier to match ..... \$19.50

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